

LAND UNDERWATER WILL BE WORTHLESS FOR MANY YEARS

River Threatens to Break
Levees in Tennessee and
Arkansas.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 8.—Two thousand square miles of rich farming country flooded, loss to date over \$10,000,000, estimated thirty persons drowned, and 40,000 persons homeless. This was the net result today of the disastrous flood which for nearly two weeks has swept the Mississippi valley. The end is not yet in sight, as the river threatens to break through the levees at a half dozen different points about the rich St. Francis basin, in Arkansas and Tennessee. When this inland ocean of water recedes the rich country which it now covers will be transformed from valuable farming land into a mere thousands of acres of mud-covered "bottoms," which will be worthless for years to come.

Pouring Into Arkansas.
Water is pouring into Arkansas today from three big breaks in the levees. Railroad traffic is paralyzed, and wire communication is badly hampered. Of the persons driven from their homes, many have fled to towns less seriously affected than their own. Other have fled to the hills, where they are wandering unsheltered and without food. Others are still floating without food on rafts or in boats, marooned in houseboats, or in trees near their submerged homes.

Heroic rescues were reported by the score, and every boat available was plying the waters today picking up victims. The most dangerous point in the levee system today was at Golden Lake, Ark. There nearly 1,000 men worked feverishly in an attempt to bolster up the levee, which has been weakening for days. Thousands of bags of sand have been dumped against it to stop the on-rushing waters, but still it continued to crumble and threatened to divide.

Flood Reaches Vicksburg.
The flood today extended as far south as Vicksburg, Miss., where the levee was being strengthened against a threatened break. To the break at Hickman, Ky., have been added the two mammoth gaps near Memphis—one below and one above the town, both on the Arkansas side. This may relieve the situation at Vicksburg. A fall of eight-tenths of a foot was registered here today, and this indicates that the break probably will prevent further rise. Homes and out-buildings carried on the crest of the flood clearly show the enormous damage that has already resulted.

Levee at Cairo Is Still Holding, With Water Falling

CAIRO, Ill., April 8.—The officials of Cairo are today claiming a complete victory over the Mississippi and Ohio floods. Though the city is now an island, shut in by a wall of water ten feet higher than the average level of any city street, the levees are still holding. A fall of one-tenth of a foot was noted in the Mississippi, and with the breaks near Memphis, it is believed the waters will now slowly but steadily recede.

Reports from Columbus, Ky., today state that 500 refugees have arrived there. Scores of persons in Kentucky and Arkansas refused to leave their homes when the warnings were given and are now marooned on roofs or in the upper parts of their houses. Boats were sent out from Columbus to rescue men and several other points. At New Madrid, Mo., attention was called from the flood situation to hold a local election. The town went "dry" by 700.

Water at Memphis Falls Nearly Foot; One-tenth at Cairo

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 8.—The Mississippi registered 42.7 feet on the gauge at Memphis, Tenn., early today. This is a fall of eight-tenths of a foot. At Cairo, it was at a 53.9 stage, a fall of one-tenth.

Grand Lodge, F. A. A. M. District of Columbia

Special communication at Masonic Temple, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1912, at four o'clock p. m. for the purpose of laying the cornerstone of the new building of the University Club at the corner of 15th and I streets N. W. All members of the Masonic fraternity are invited to assemble in front of Masonic Temple and join in the procession which will be formed for the occasion under the direction of the Grand Marshal. Grand Lodge regulations as to clothing will be strictly enforced, viz: Dark clothes and hat, lambskin apron, white gloves. By order of the Grand Master, A. W. JOHNSTON, Grand Secretary.

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ANNUAL CONTEST OF EGG ROLLERS AT WHITE HOUSE

Grounds Thronged With
Tots Who Make Merry
Throughout Day.

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women who entered the park on the excuse of a cherubic little girl clad in a minute scarlet coat.

Made a Brilliant Scene.

The White House grounds formed a pleasant background for the annual Easter exercise. Immediately south of the White House a great garden of hyacinths perfumes the air, a scrub magnolia lends light at another part of the plot, while everywhere the grass is living green, and the earlier trees, half in leaf, together with the pines and evergreens, carry the green upward to form a background for the polychromatic coats, hats, and eggs that move about the park.

The rules governing admission to the egg rolling space were more strict this year than usual, and this may have accounted in some measure for the sparse attendance when the gates were opened. As the crowd continued to increase during the forenoon, however, it is thought that chilly weather did more to restrict attendance than the rules promulgated by Col. Spencer Cosby, Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings.

Balloon Man on Hand.

As the day grew warmer a huge crowd was attracted to the egg rolling. The curb south of the Treasury was filled with vendors of yellow geese, cream cakes, red, pink, purple, and blue balloons, carnations, roses, and rabbits of various breeds. The crowd bought eagerly, the balloons seeming to be the choice of most of the children.

At noon the riotous egg chasing of the morning ceased in a measure. Everywhere groups of children and their guardians seated themselves on the lawn and devoured the eggs that had escaped the fortuitous career laid out for them in the morning.

As a result, when the crowd began to leave at noon many of the brilliant straw baskets had nothing in them. Only a few of the children carried home a part of the eggs they had taken with them.

Until a late hour there were many

small boys outside the inclosure who had neither baskets nor eggs. These were the lads who were willing to pose as admission tickets for older persons. But this business, which has thrived in past years, was frowned upon by the police and business was frankly no good. By 11 o'clock most of the little fellows had faded away, trying more lucrative fields of endeavor.

Egg Rolling At Zoo.

The White House park did not have a monopoly of egg rolling. Fourteenth street was lined this morning with children and their parents, waiting for cars to take them to the Zoo. These children were equipped with baskets of eggs, paper mache rabbits, and balloons. It was expected that Great Falls would attract many celebrators of Easter Monday this afternoon.

At 2:30 this afternoon the Marine Band, under the direction of Lieut. William Sautelmann will play the following program on the White House grounds:

March, "Call of America" Von der Mehden
Overture, "Zampa" Herold
Scene Estagnol, "Seviliana" Elgar
Waltz, "Echoes of the Past" Saenger
Selection, "The Pink Lady" Caryl
Reminiscences of Havana, "A Night on the Prado" Myddleton
American Tone Poem, "Breezes of the South" Lamont
(a) Lamentation
(b) The Return of Happy Days
(c) Finale, A Joyous Meeting
March, "Blanch and True" Teiko

Fireman Seeks Divorce.

Suing for an absolute divorce and naming a co-respondent, Jeremiah McCarthy charges in a petition filed in the District Supreme Court that his wife, Anna T. McCarthy, left him following a quarrel on Christmas, three years ago. The couple were married in the preceding March. The husband, who is a fireman, a member of No. 5 Truck Company, is represented by Attorneys Thomas G. Lewis and E. L. Gies.

Mother Denies She Abandoned Child

Pauline Hopkins, colored, who is charged with abandoning her baby on the doorstep of a house on New Jersey avenue northwest, gave bonds of \$300 today for her appearance in United States branch of Police Court on Wednesday for hearing. Her story is that she had made arrangements to take the baby to the house to be cared for, and that she succeeded in getting the infant's clothing inside the door, but was pushed out and shut out before she could carry the child into the house. She says that she then laid the baby on the step and rang the bell.

The woman denies any intent to abandon the child. Assistant United States Attorney Ralph Given continued the case to enable him to investigate the mother's story.

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LA FOLLETTE SAYS PINCHOT DESERTED FROM THE STANDARD

In Telegram to Rudolph
Spreckles Senator Flays
Old Member of Guard.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 8.—Denouncing Gifford Pinchot "and others" who professed to be his supporters and then deserted him for the Roosevelt camp, Senator La Follette, in a telegram to Rudolph Spreckles, in San Francisco, today charged his former supporters with a "perversion of fact in trying to justify their desertion."

"The attempt of any of my former supporters to justify their desertion of my candidacy by making Hauger their scapegoat is a cowardly perversion of fact. They know that no one had authority to withdraw me as a candidate, and that no one ever attempted to assert it. And they know, one and all, that I persistently refused to withdraw in favor of Roosevelt or anyone else, and stated to them again and again that, entered upon the contest, I would not back out.

"They furthermore know that I refused to permit my candidacy to be coupled with Roosevelt's candidacy or to combine with him in any way. "Pinchot and others who professed to be my supporters, but who, in fact, were supporters of Roosevelt, became very insistent just as soon as my candidacy began to show promising strength in Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and elsewhere, that Roosevelt's name should be joined with mine in resolution of endorsement, and that combinations should be made on delegates by placing Roosevelt's men on my tickets. This was while Roosevelt was still protesting that he was not a candidate. I refused to consent to this and directed that my headquarters in Washington, Ohio, Michigan and Illinois should be run strictly as La Follette headquarters."

Examine Brain of Dog That Bit A. C. Moses

Examination is being made today of the brain of a dog that bit Arthur C. Moses, of the firm of W. B. Moses & Sons, to determine whether the animal was suffering from rabies.

Mr. Moses was on the grounds of his suburban residence near Pinelhurst, D. C., yesterday afternoon, when a dog ran out of the home of an employee on the place and started toward him. Mr. Moses leaped down to pet the dog, when the collar turned on him and bit Mr. Moses in the calf of his left leg.

Policeman Jones, of the Tenleytown station, was summoned and shot the dog. Later Mr. Moses had the wound cauterized. The dog's brain was turned over to the Department of Agriculture for examination at the Bureau of Animal Industry.

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